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AN OCEAN DISASTER.

A New York-Cuba Mail Steamer Burned.

SIXTY PERSONS REPORTED LOST.

The Vessel Was the City of Alexandria and the Disaster Occurred Within Twenty-Five Miles of Havana—Details of the Disaster as Telegraphed to the New York Maritime Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Maritime Exchange received the following from Havana yesterday:

The steamship City of Alexandria, belonging to the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company, from Matanzas for Havana and New York, with 400 hogsheads of alcohol, was wrecked by an explosion at 4 a. m., and is a total loss by fire at sea. Of those on board 28 were saved. Nothing known as to the fate of remainder.

The officers of the City of Alexandria were: K. A. Hoffman, captain; E. P. Buck, first officer; William Field, second officer; R. Bowen, purser; C. A. Poole, assistant purser; J. Linden, senior quartermaster; William Rosenburg, assistant quartermaster; J. W. Reed, boatswain; C. Ericsson, carpenter; J. A. Goding, cadet; J. A. Porter, cadet.

Early this morning a small boat, in which were the second officer and 11 other persons, from the City of Alexandria, entered the harbor here and reported the loss of the steamer. They said that an explosion occurred on board, and that shortly after she was burning fiercely. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The fire gained and spread, and the captain saw it would be impossible to save the vessel and orders were given to abandon the ship. The steamer had 400 hogsheads of rum on board, and this, when it caught fire, caused immense masses of flame to ascend from the hatchways, the hatches having been blown off.

There was great excitement among the passengers and crew, but the officers soon succeeded in restoring a semblance of order. As soon as the first alarm was sounded the crew went to their fire stations and the stewards began to carry provisions to the boats.

The more crowded among the passengers remembered the notice which was in every stateroom of the ship, calling on them in case of fire or collision to report at a certain lifeboat designated in the notice. The passengers at once proceeded to the boats and entered them.

There was comparatively little sea running, and but little difficulty was experienced in lowering away the boats, when the deep-toned bell forward tolled the signal: "Abandon the ship."

The scene of the burning steamer was only 25 miles from Havana, and the officers in command of the several boats—the captain, first officer, purser and chief engineer—had little fear of not reaching that port or some other place along the coast.

In the first moment of terror some of the passengers tried to jump into the sea, preferring drowning to burning. Those who arrived here this morning stated that 60 persons were drowned, but this is scarcely credited, as most of the crew and passengers have reached Bacuranao.

As soon as the news of the disaster reached here a number of tugs were sent to the scene of the burning steamer to render whatever assistance they could. Two of these tugs returned this afternoon, bringing 19 survivors from the vessel.

The explosion occurred late yesterday afternoon and the ship was left burning a short time afterward.

MURDERER STONE.

He Still Claims That He Alone Murdered the Wrattens.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 3.—The wife of Bud Stone, the murderer, was taken to Jeffersonville by Deputy Prosecutor Hastings, and had about an hour's interview with her husband. She was taken to the prison for the purpose of seeing whether Stone would tell the truth for once, or tell a story corroborating anything he had previously said.

The meeting between husband and wife as witnessed by the few present was very touching. Mrs. Stone, who has been in the city since her husband's arrest, told him that she wanted to return home to the country, but she feared to do so because, if others were implicated in the murder, they might get away with her. He told her to return, saying that no one would harm her, that he alone was guilty of the crime. Stone said: "I did it myself, God being my only witness."

He related several circumstances that substantiate the truthfulness of this, his last story, and in most points corroborates his second confession.

He was asked why he took two weapons with him, the cornknife and ax, and replied that he did not know exactly, but thought he might have used for the ax.

The grand jury is said to be in possession of some facts that coincide with the above statement, and will be embodied in the final report.

There seems to be an easier feeling now among the people, as it is believed the end is drawing near and the real murderer found.

Stone makes many complaints about his afflictions since confinement and says that he is afraid the wen on his neck will cause his death when an operation becomes necessary to remove it and that he had a fall last winter, from

which he has never recovered, in addition to now being afflicted with neuralgia and rheumatism. Withal he exhibits a cowardly make-up and fears death constantly.

WAS THE WATCHMAN ASLEEP?

A Zanesville Lumber Company Out Some \$50,000.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 3.—The planing mill, lumberyard and office of the Herdman Lumber company were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, with a loss of \$50,000 and insurance of about \$13,000. The flames seem to have originated in the second story, over the boiler room, but the whole building was a mass of flames before the alarm was turned in. All efforts to confine the fire to the building were fruitless, and it spread to the yard and leaped across a 50-foot street, burning the office building and the lumber on that side. Lines of hose in the middle of the street between the two buildings were destroyed by the fire. The alarm was turned in by a neighbor, who met the night-watchman in the street, hatless and coatless and carrying a lantern, as he returned to the building. The engineer, who slept in the mill building, had a narrow escape, leaping through a window.

A BOARD BILL.

It Causes a Serious Cutting Affray Among Colored People.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Nov. 3.—John Anderson and John Patton, who have been boarding at the Anderson house, got into an argument about a board bill. Hot words ensued, but finally it was settled, and Anderson and his wife retired.

The argument was renewed, however, and Patton, becoming enraged, went to their bedroom, drew an ugly-looking knife from his pocket, and made at Anderson, who was lying in bed unconscious of his dangerous position. His wife, seeing Patton's intention, tried to shield her husband. Patton finally succeeded in plunging his knife into Anderson just below the left shoulder blade, cutting a gash five inches long, making a serious, if not a fatal wound. Immediately after the cutting Patton disappeared, and can not be found. Both are colored.

FLOODS AND FIRE.

Hundreds of People Perish and Property Destroyed in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Advices from Yokohama report great floods in Japan. In the Okayama prefecture 200 houses were swept away. The fate of over 100 persons is unknown. Inundations also occurred in other districts with great loss of property.

In the van ship Futakata 50 people have been burned alive.

It is stated definitely that the diet will meet Nov. 25.

Found Dead in Bed.

TOLEDO, Nov. 3.—Thomas Palmer of 732 Sixth avenue, New York, was found dead in his bed at the Hotel La Londe. His death was the result of a dose of rough on rats, taken it is thought, during a moment of despondency, the result of a protracted spree. He has a wife in New York and is a brother of General Palmer of that city. The latter telegraphed last evening that he would take charge of the body.

Hebrew Peddler Asphyxiated.

TOLEDO, Nov. 3.—Isaac Addison, a Hebrew peddler of Detroit, was asphyxiated at the Hanner House. His body was found lying on the floor of his room. The gas was turned full on, though whether through accident or design is not known. About \$175 was found in his pockets. His body was shipped to his family in Detroit.

Mayor Dropped Dead.

BERLIN, Wis., Nov. 3.—R. L. D. Potter, mayor of this city, dropped dead on his doorstep yesterday. The deceased was 60 years of age and gained world-wide notoriety while a member of the legislature in 1874 by introducing the famous Potter railway law, to regulate freight and passenger traffic under state supervision.

Incendiary Fire.

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 3.—McLean & Sons' sawmill was totally burned last night and the Salt block badly damaged. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, as the men had been idle for three weeks. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$27,000.

We Beat Paris.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The official figures put the total admissions to the fair at 27,539,041, of which 21,409,461 paid. Paris admitted 28,149,353, with practically no free passes. Paris took in \$8,300,000, Chicago \$14,000,000 in round figures.

In Favor of Utah's Admission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The house committee on territories has authorized a favorable report upon Delegate Rawlins' bill for the admission of Utah. Nothing is said about polygamy, and religious freedom must be declared.

British Steamer Wrecked.

KINGSTON, Nov. 3.—The British steamer Arden, Captain McKnight, has been wrecked on the east coast of Jamaica. She went ashore during a recent gale and will prove a total loss. No loss of life is reported.

An Anarchist Dinner.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A dinner was given here by anarchists in Nicoll's honor. In answering a toast to him, Nicoll predicted that the time was near when many anarchists would have to fight or die for their cause.

Knocked Out in Six Rounds.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The "Spider," Ike Weir, knocked out Billy Murphy of Australia in six rounds last night at the Cribb club.

CHINESE BILL PASSED

The Senate Does Not Amend the House Measure.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW.

It Extends For Six Months the Time Under Which the Chinese Can Register Under the Geary Law—Proceedings of the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—In the senate the house joint resolution allowing the Columbian museum at Chicago to accept or purchase articles for its own exclusive use, free from customs duties, was passed by the senate, all other portions of the resolution being struck out. A conference was asked.

A house joint resolution donating a cannon for the Grand Army meeting at Pittsburg in 1894, was also reported and passed.

A bill to authorize the Missouri River company in Montana to construct a dam across the Missouri river was reported and placed on the calendar.

Senator Stewart came promptly to the front with a bill for the free coinage of silver, thus confirming his statement made in the senate that the fight for silver is to be continued. The bill prescribes the weight of silver coins which are to be issued upon the basis of a ratio of 16 to 1. Under the provisions of the bill the holders of silver bullion can deposit it at the mint and receive in exchange silver dollars or treasury notes. These treasury notes are to be redeemable in silver coin only, which is a change from the usual form which requires their redemption in either silver or gold.

The house bill, to extend the time for the execution of the Chinese expulsion act, was taken up. Mr. Davis offered an amendment, re-enacting the act of July 5, 1894, and continuing such act in force for 10 years longer. This was lost.

The vote was taken upon the Chinese bill, and it was passed without division.

The Chinese bill which passed the senate is the house bill unamended. It extends for six months, the time under which Chinese can register under the Geary law and for the deportation after this time of any Chinese laborer found in the United States without a certificate of registration. It provides that the word "laborer" shall be construed to mean skilled and unskilled laborers, while a Chinese merchant shall be a Chinese devoted exclusively to mercantile pursuits and not engaged as a laborer at all.

Then it changes the provisions of the Geary law concerning witnesses in that instead of requiring a white witness, it requires that the witness shall be other than a Chinese. Pending the order of deportation the Chinese to be deported can not be bailed. Certificates of registration are to contain the photograph of the applicant.

Doings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The first skirmish over the tariff in the Fifty-third congress occurred in the house yesterday, and after a deadlock, lasting until 5:50 o'clock, resulted in a draw.

The senate amendment to the urgency deficiency bill providing pay for senate employees during the recess of the Fifty-third congress is now the only bar to final adjournment. The senators on the conference committee declare they will never recede and the house seems equally determined not to accept the amendment.

RESULTED IN A RIOT.

Spookingear Not Good Enough For a Gang of Italians.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 3.—A gang of Italian laborers caused a riot that came near resulting fatally. A dozen of them boarded a Chicago and Erie passenger train, each one having an emigrant ticket entitling him to ride only in the smoking car. They started to enter first class coaches, but Conductor W. H. Hempstead, J. J. Heavy and C. J. Furman and Assistant Trainmaster Edward Sexton ordered them into the smoking car.

The gang refused to obey and a fight resulted. Sexton was knocked down and injured with a slungshot. Hempstead grappled with a "dago," who drew a stiletto and cut him in the right arm, the blade going to the bone and from the shoulder to the elbow. Several of the Italians were knocked down and hurt before a squad of police arrived and placed the gang under arrest. Hempstead's wound is a very serious one.

BRUTAL BURGLARS.

An Old Man Horribly Tortured to Give Up His Money.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 3.—Masked burglars entered the home of the venerable Bartholomew Crowley, in Harbor Creek township, last night, and demanded his money. The burglars, three in number, beat and choked the old man brutally. They then poured oil over him and his bed, and prepared to burn him if he did not reveal and deliver his money.

While about to carry out their fiendish intentions, the old man's daughter, Mrs. Carey, who had been locked by the burglars in her room, jumped from her window and escaped. This alarmed the burglars and they left. The old man is badly hurt and Mrs. Carey is also badly injured by the jump.

Dwelling Burned.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—Fire destroyed Joseph Mills' dwelling at Milford and an adjoining stable owned by Mrs. Anna Reynolds. Loss, \$60,000; partially insured.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS.

A Deserted Appearance Already at the White City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The Ferris wheel kept turning yesterday in spite of the orders of Director General Davis to stop it. But it did not make much money, as the director general closed up both entrances to the Midway.

The Ferris wheel people claim their contract with the exposition virtually amounts to a lease until Jan. 1. The fact is the park is now in control of the park commission, and the exposition authorities are obliged to vacate it as quickly as possible.

There is nothing to be seen here now except the outside of buildings and the waters of the lagoons, that have no signs of life upon them. The electric launches and gondolas have practically ceased running. The interior of the big buildings are looking bare after two days of hard moving and nearly all of the exhibits yet remaining are covered up.

A double track has been extended from the terminal station to the east end of the electricity building and a number of cars are upon it. Another track crosses to the west end of transportation building.

The erstwhile peace of the white city is disturbed by the sound of workmen's hammers and the rumble of heavy wagons.

Very few visitors are coming in.

"NOT GUILTY."

The Plea Made by the Assassin of Carter H. Harrison.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Patrick Eugene Joseph Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, was arraigned in Judge Horton's court yesterday. The courtroom was crowded and when the prisoner was led in by the jailor, the spectators jumped to their feet. The action terrified Prendergast, and with blanched face he crouched close to the officers. He could scarcely stand and had to be assisted to his seat. When the indictment was read Prendergast responded nervously:

"Not guilty."

"Have you an attorney?" asked the judge.

"No, but I expect to get one," responded the prisoner faintly.

The judge announced that the case would be continued to give Prendergast an opportunity to secure counsel, and the assassin was led trembling back to his cell. The prisoner had evidently intended to make a speech in the courtroom, but his fear of mob violence reduced him to a state of abject terror, and he seemed glad to get back to jail.

The Old, Old Story.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 3.—George Trauger, a wealthy farmer, 84 years old, living at Pleasant Unity, was buncoed out of \$5,000 by two slick strangers who worked the tinbox scheme. It was the old story of wanting to buy a farm, followed by a little game, in which Trauger won \$5,000, and then put up a like amount, which he drew from a bank. The money was in a box and given to Trauger for safe keeping. When he opened it the money was gone. There is no clew to the swindlers.

Rear-End Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—During a dense fog there was a rear-end collision on the Reading road at Nicetown station, in the city limits, that resulted in the death of one person and the injury of three others. H. F. Rinker, a brakeman, was killed, and Joseph Carroll of Laurel station, Thomas Tetlow of 227 Tripe street, and Albert Weinger of Chew street were injured. Carroll had one leg broken.

Cronin Case Postponed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The Cronin case, with Daniel Coughlin as defendant, was called in court again, but as upon many previous occasions the trial was postponed. A rumor that the prosecution will dismiss the case was denied. Coughlin's attorneys say they will demand an immediate trial or the release of Coughlin.

Nightly Raid of Robbers.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—Middle-town, this county, is suffering from an organized gang of thieves who steal hogs, chickens and calves from the townspeople and farmers. Raids of robbers are of nightly occurrence. The citizens will organize for protection.

Schooner Ashore.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 3.—The Canadian schooner Mary is ashore and full of water at Cockburn island, on Georgian bay. Downbound boats report the schooner George ashore at Pictured Rocks, all gone to pieces from her main mast aft.

Wage Conference.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 3.—The finishers and manufacturers held a conference yesterday afternoon, at which counter scale propositions looking to a compromise were presented. The scales were discussed, but action was deferred. The outlook is more favorable for an amicable settlement.

Thrown From His Horse.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.—Mr. W. J. Wilcox, a prominent young business man of Philadelphia, was thrown from a horse yesterday afternoon and so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

An Infant Burned to Death.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 3.—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Middaugh, living east of the city, was burned to death, its clothes catching fire from an open stove.

Death of a Cardinal.

ROME, Nov. 3.—Cardinal Carlo Laurenzi is dead. Cardinal Laurenzi was born at Perugia on Jan. 12, 1821, and was created cardinal on Dec. 13, 1880.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Six Men Killed and Others Supposed to Be Dead.

A DOZEN PERSONS INJURED.

Several Horses Dead and Property Damaged to the Extent of About \$10,000.

The Explosion Caused by an Overpressure—The Engineer Probably Responsible For the Catastrophe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Six men killed, others supposed to be dead under the ruins, a dozen persons injured, several horses dead and property damaged to the extent of about \$10,000 is the sum total of the havoc wrought by the explosion of a boiler. It was in the stable of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery street railway, on East Fourteenth street between Avenues A and B.

Following is the list of the dead so far as known:

John Armstrong, engineer.
Thomas Hasson, laborer.
Samuel Mullen, driver.
John Royal, lampman.
Joseph C. Quinn, laborer.
Charles Breslyn, laborer.

Of the injured this is but a partial list, as many who were hurt disappeared from the scene:

Michael McDonnell, aged 28, at Bellevue hospital; both legs fractured below knees.

Patrick McDonnell, aged 28, both thigh bones fractured and bruised about the body.

Mrs. Jacob Soldingier, cut by flying glass.

Annie Gallagher, badly bruised by flying debris.

John Peters, cut by flying glass.

John Ruhl, struck by falling timber, injuries not serious.

Myrtle Gallagher, cut by flying glass.

John Reinfrank, cut by glass.

In that portion of the stables to which the explosion was confined about 15 men were at work, mostly on the ground floor—the building is of three stories and of brick—banking up corn and grain.

Without warning a terrific crash was heard, and the air for a hundred yards in every direction was filled with timbers, bricks, iron and debris of every description.

A great volume of escaping steam roared and hissed above the tumult. In a short time, however, it had exhausted itself, and through a veil of dust could be seen a picture of wreck and destruction.

The entire fronts of the stable buildings, 535 and 537, had been blown into the street. The second floor, on which was banked hundreds of tons of fodder, fell, going through into the cellar. Next the roof fell. The destruction of the building was complete and terrible.

The building opposite, a 5-story brick tenement with two stores and eight dwelling apartments, all occupied, presented a strange appearance. Directly in front of the window of a saloon kept by John Ruhl, lay the boiler. It was of the Lowe patent make, manufactured at Bridgeport, Conn., 4 feet 6 inches in diameter by 12 feet in length. There was scarcely a bulge in its sides. The riveting on the bottom showed that the immense cylinder had been torn out at the roots.

Sergeant Washington Mullin of the boiler inspecting bureau says the explosion was caused by an overpressure.

Engineer Armstrong, it is said, was not licensed to run a boiler of the pattern that exploded. It was a Lowe patent boiler and he was only permitted by law to run a tubular horizontal boiler. Armstrong was employed in the Corliss street stables of the railroad company and had only come up for the day.

TROTTING MATCH.

Directum Wins the Great Race at Fleetwood Park.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The trotting match between Directum and Mascot, which, it had been said, was going to be the most sensational event that ever took place between harnessed horses, proved to be no sensation at all, so far as the race itself was concerned. There was but one horse in it. The only sensational part of the day's program and arrangements was the enormous crowds that gathered at the Fleetwood track to see the sport. There were between 6,000 and 7,000 people present. It was, perhaps, as large an assemblage as ever collected at that track.

The match was the result of a challenge issued by W. P. Taylor, the owner of Mascot, three weeks ago. Mr. Taylor offered to match his horse against any other for \$4,500 a side.

Two weeks ago Directum, at Nashville, trotted in 2:05 1-4. This and the general appearance of the horse induced his owner to accept Mr. Taylor's challenge, and yesterday afternoon the race took place.

Directum won all three heats, the first in 2:10 1-4, the second in 2:07 3-4 and the third in 2:08 1-3.

Heavily Dosed.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Dr. George G. Sanders, a prominent physician of Marshall county, was sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Woolson of the United States district court for attempting to induce a postmaster to sell stamps at less than the regular price.

Carter Harrison's Successor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—At a caucus of the Republican aldermen George B. Swift defeated Martin B. Madden for the mayoralty nomination. The Republicans have control of the council, and the nomination is almost equivalent to an election.